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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of December 8, 1999 for two months to March 8, 2000.

Please charge the extension fee of \$380 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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